

## ABSTRACT

1 An endoscope including a handle; and a shaft extending  
2 from the handle. The shaft has a front end with a first  
3 active deflection section and a second active deflection  
4 section. The first active deflection section is limited  
5 to deflection in a first plane and the second active  
6 deflection section is limited to deflection in a second  
7 different plane. The first plane is angled to the second  
8 plane.